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A Clothes Brush (a particularly suitable present for "other lady or gentleman"), \$2.00

A splendid Lady's Ebony backed Hair Brush, good bristles, for \$3.00

A pair of Gentleman's Military Brushes in a case, solid ebony back, genuine Russian bear bristles, for \$4.00

Lady's Comb and Brush in case, a particularly appropriate Xmas remembrance, for \$5.00

Lady's Comb, Brush and Mirror in case, will make some girl happy this coming Xmas, the price \$8.00

Lady's Comb, Brush and Mirror, a better quality than above, one of the best values we have in our varied stock. You must see this to appreciate its genuine worth, at \$11.00

D. A. Kirkland
The Quality Jewellers

AROUND THE CITY

The 17th Alberta Division will hold their next dance on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, at the separate school hall. The monthly dance of the Irish association was held at the separate school hall last night, nearly fifty couples being in attendance. P. M. Quinn was M. C. and Lavinia's orchestra supplied the music.

At the Mechanic's hall last night the first annual dance in connection with the Antler School was held. The Antler School orchestra furnished the music. The gathering was largely attended.

The Crystal skating rink, located off Jasper avenue, opposite Howard avenue, was opened on Wednesday evening, a large crowd being given a free skate by the management. There is a sheet of ice 100 by 25 feet, and a 12-piece band supplies the music.

SMALL FIRE THIS MORNING. About one o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was turned in from the Cecil Hotel. Thinking that the fire was in the kitchen, the fire department was called out. The fire was extinguished by the fire department. The fire was caused by a gas stove.

UPON ARRIVAL. It was found that the blaze was at Fuller and Paine's blacksmith shop, situated in the lane between Fourth and Fifth streets. The blaze was evidently started by a gas stove. The fire was extinguished by the fire department.

WOMAN KILLED. The body of a woman named Laidler, her husband being accused of the crime, was found in the street. The woman was found lying on the ground. The husband was arrested. The woman was killed by a car.

LIBERTY NOT LAST LONG. William Hain, whose employment was withdrawn at the police court, is only the one of one, but is expected to be a victim of a liquor-quaker than any other man in the city.

Just one month since his bill and suit have been in the hands of the court, the magistrate ordered his detention at the city jail. The man was arrested. The man was held in custody.

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UNDERWRITERS TAKE PORTION OF LOSSES. The 15 Underwriters have taken thirty-eight per cent of the losses of the Trunk Hotel. The losses were \$100,000. The underwriters took 38 per cent. The hotel was destroyed by fire.

HEALTHY FIRM HOLDS BANQUET. The monthly banquet given by the Healthy Firm was held at the Cecil Hotel. The banquet was attended by many guests. The firm is healthy and prosperous.

PULLED REVOLVER IN SHOOTING GALLERY

Room Was Crowded at the Time and All Ducked For Cover—Man Did Not Discharge Firearm—Was Caught Shortly After by Police.

Quite a sensation was caused in a First street shooting gallery last night when a man named Frank, McKelvie, who was in an isolated condition, became engaged in something or other, not apparent to the spectators, and pulled a gun on Oliver Ward. The man was caught shortly after by the police.

The gallery was crowded at the time, and as soon as the gun was pulled, the people ducked behind the first available thing that they could get, while others ran out into the street.

Fortunately, the man did not pull the trigger, or he might have been a more serious charge at the present time. One of two of the spectators managed to catch his ruffled feathers, and shortly afterwards the scene in response to a hurry-up call, and took the man away from the gallery.

MOTOR VACUUM ROAD CLEANING MACHINE

Invention of Italian Engineer Is Demonstrated in London—Is Remarkably Successful.

London, Dec. 12.—The first demonstration in this country of the new motor vacuum road cleaning machine, invented by an Italian engineer, took place at Southampton yesterday. The machine was demonstrated by a horse-drawn and a four-cylinder motor. The machine was very successful.

CALIFORNIA WOMEN NOT GREAT REFORMERS. In recent elections, the women failed to support anti-liquor legislation.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Papers on Tuesday's character amendment election have tended further to upset predictions made more than a year ago as to what attitude the women of California would assume toward municipal reform measures.

The principal proposed amendment at the same election provided for the creation of a local police force in the residential districts of San Francisco. It was defeated by a vote of 4 to 1.

In a recent municipal election in Los Angeles, where the percentage of women voters exceeds that of the men, a drastic saloon regulation ordinance was beaten by more than two to one. Since then, the harbor district of Los Angeles voted "wet". No significant changes have been recorded in interior county elections.

WAIT A MINUTE; TOWN IS BURNING

This message flashed to Detroit by Telegraph Operator at Brown City.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—"Wait a minute, town is burning." This was the message flashed to the Western Union here by the operator at Brown City, Mich., last night. The message was received at 11:30 p.m. The town was burning.

A little while before the message was received, the fire department was called out. The fire was extinguished by the fire department. The fire was caused by a gas stove.

FEW OF THE PRINCIPAL SAVED GROWERS ARE ON HAND AT PRICES. The principal growers of the principal crops are not on hand at the present prices. The prices are low.

ENDOWERS TO BREAK THE CORNER IN EGGS. The endowers are to break the corner in eggs. The prices are low.

HOUSEKEEPERS LEAGUE OPENS CAMPAIGN IN PHILADELPHIA WITH DEMAND IN EXCESS. The housekeepers league is opening a campaign in Philadelphia with a demand in excess. The prices are low.

NEWS OF SOUTH SIDE

MRS. JOSEPH NAPER DEAD. Mrs. Joseph Napier died on Thursday. She was 70 years old. She was a native of Scotland.

NEW BUILDINGS SUPPLY HOUSE. Dreger & Co. are shortly to open up in business on Main street south. They will have a large stock of building materials.

WIRELESS BEN HOOVER. If all citizens keep their eyes to their windows and their ears to their windows, they will be able to hear the wireless. The wireless is a great invention.

REBEKAH SOCIETY. The basket social held in the odd number hall in the basement of the Rebekeh Society was a success. The proceeds were for the benefit of the poor.

BEN AT NEW BRIDGE. The North and South sides of Greater Edmonton are being brought together by steel bridges. The bridges are being built by the city.

SHRINERS ATTENTION! Be at the Masonic Hall FRIDAY NIGHT, AT 7:30 OYSTERS SUPPER. Tickets can be had from F. G. Ibbotson.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. JACKSON BROTHERS, Leading Jewelers, 287 Jasper Ave.

FRESH CRABS. and Oysters on the half shell. We have them shipped direct to us. Come and try some.

USE BULLETIN WANTS. The Bulletin wants to know what you think of the new year. Write to us.

McManus Bros. North Side—548 Second Street. Phone 1667. South Side—Room 1, Sheppard Block. Phone 3702.

SOUTH SIDE. Lot 7, Block 168, \$1,800. \$800 Cash. Balance, 6 and 12 months.

KILLER & GILBERT. See Us For EASTWOOD and EASTWOOD ADDITION LOTS.

550 FIRST ST. Phone 1373.

DIAMOND HALL'S DAILY DOINGS JEWELRY---RINGS

Cluster of eight diamonds and a wonderful pearl. Price \$855.00
Two exquisite diamonds and pearl \$925.00
Most inspiring emerald and two perfect diamonds. Price \$650.00
One pigeon blood ruby, two perfect diamonds, lovely hand made setting. \$600.00
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Price \$1,100.00
Diamond Ring, centre stone the most magnificent emerald ever brought to this city \$1,100.00
We are just mentioning these few today, but we are anxious for you to know that our variety is practically unlimited.

WATCH OUR DAILY DOINGS.

ASH BROTHERS

Diamond Merchants & Manufacturing Jewelers
Main Store, 111 Jasper Ave. W. Annex, 113 Jasper Ave. W.
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WE'RE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

SPRUCE AND POPLAR LUMBER. CLARK, FREDWOOD, SAWDUST. Edmonton Lumber Co. Ltd. (Near the Bridge.)

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We sell them, Fir and Cedar Coast Doors that are well made and will stand the hardest tests, and will neither shrink nor check. The price we ask for them you will find attractive.

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Five acres on the four mile circle. Good for market gardening purposes. Price and terms right.
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DEC. 10, 1912

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PROFIT: The Merchant; Customers; Employers; Bar-keepers and Children.

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Patra Fine Quality
1 lb. boxes Royal Borden
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22 lb. boxes Royal Borden
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There are all very choice
Six Crown Fruit.
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Scientific benefits 50 per cent. of all chronic affections diagnosed as incurable by other systems of treatment, while 90 per cent. of them are absolute cures. Dr. Denny and Albert, 911-12 Alberta Bldg.

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Carl Henningsens

Five Works, 142 Wilson.



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Post Cards

Did you ever compare the quality of a printed post card in against the typewritten article? If you have you could hardly fail to note the superior appearance of the printer's product.

Next time you have occasion to send out a few hundred postals try us for the printing. We can serve you promptly and guarantee quality of work and price.

THE BULLETIN

Phone 6501 Jasper East



New Term Dec. 30th

Remember our new address—"The Northern Building," 291 Jasper East—where you will find class rooms and offices laid out in an unusual manner. Everything is arranged with a view to securing maximum results in business education. You would see to before enrolling anywhere else. In shorthand, it is a little extra but it is the best in the class. In the case the best results in shorthand are more than the cost. You will get more for the money. Six months in Shorthand school only \$25.

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(Formerly Hotel Frank
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AROUND THE CITY

At the evening meeting of the Grand Club last night, Mayor W. A. Greenhead presided, in the absence of C. S. Chalmers, who was attending the annual banquet of the Landmark Club. Mr. Williams read a paper on "Progress," and a program of music and recitations was contributed to by Y. Y. Baldwin, H. S. Reynolds, and J. C. Clumpett.

A special entertainment under the auspices of the Overseas Club will be held at the Empress Theatre next Monday night. The major and adjutant, the school trustees, and the officers of the patriotic societies in the city have been specially invited. Special films will be shown; there will be speeches by Col. Charles H. Mearns, Greenhead, and a program of songs and recitations. The public are cordially invited. In the afternoon there will be a free matinee for all the children of the city.

THREE PHASE BROTHERHOOD.

On Friday evening the quarterly business meeting of the Brotherhood will be held at eight o'clock in the lecture hall of the city hall, and after the transaction of business a social will follow on "The Nationalization of Business." A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

The funeral of the late Walter Pollock, of 44 1/2 street, a member of the local union of the street railway employees, who died on Wednesday night, will take place from McEwen and Company's undertaking establishment at two o'clock. Several of the family employees will attend the service in a body.

HIGH RUSH AT POSTOFFICE.

The postoffice officials are having hard work to cope with the unprecedented pre-Christmas rush these days. Over fifteen thousand parcels have been mailed from Edmonton to the country within the last few days, and about forty thousand dollars in money has also been sent across the Atlantic. There are now 115 persons in the employ of the department, and during the next two weeks the staff will consist of 125, of whom 50 will be letter carriers.

RETIRED HANCOCK DEAD.

William Bruce, a retired rancher, died at his home at 461 sixth street yesterday morning, leaving a wife and three children. Deceased, who had been here for seven years, came originally to Edmonton from Montana. He was born in Prince Edward Island. The funeral will take place either on Saturday or Sunday afternoon, from McEwen and Company's undertaking establishment at 11th and 10th streets. Mr. Bruce was a prominent local fellow and the local members of that order are arranging to accompany the remains to the cemetery.

POLICE ARRIVED IN TIME.

The old adage that it is wiser by far not to intervene in the case of domestic infidelity between husband and wife, was exemplified last night when a man and his better half, the former well-known in pugilistic circles, had some differences of opinion after the police arrived.

A passer-by, noticing that the woman was crying, attempted to interfere, and there is no doubt that a lively encounter would have taken place but for the timely arrival of the police. The couple were eventually persuaded to go home together.

W. W. C. A. CLUB ROOM OPENED.

The new club room in connection with the W. W. C. A. was auspiciously opened last night with a largely attended social evening and sale of dolls. The latter had been dreamed by the young ladies of the association, and were so carefully sewed, that no trouble was experienced in disposing of them.

The doll sale was presided over by the Misses Stewart, Houghton, Armstrong, Houghton, Black, Cherry, and Frohman, and the Misses Albert and Thomas attended to the cash. The reception committee, headed by the Misses McKinnon, Kelly, Bell, and Tompkins.

During the evening, under the direction of Miss Phelan, a program of vocal and instrumental music was contributed to, by the Misses MacCleary, Calhoun, Hart, Trinder, Tillman, Tompkins, and Sharp. Refreshments added to the enjoyment of the gathering.

It is expected that the proceeds will be devoted to the extension of Indian missions.

The visitors last night found many opportunities to admit the new club room, which had been converted from a stable into a very cozy and homelike place. In this building, which is each day, teachers are served to meals in the kitchen and the girls are unable to reach their homes at that hour. Yesterday over 70 were served in this way, besides 40 to girls who are permanently located in the main building.

NEW POLICE STATION NEEDED.

If the plans that have already been formulated are adopted, a new central police station for the city will be erected next year, with ample cell accommodation for the large number of prisoners that are continually collected in the tails of the police.

A Xmas Special In Books at 25c

WITH Christmas only ten shopping days away, gift hunters will do well to come and select a few of these books offered Friday at 25c. They are by such well-known authors as Holmes, Scott, Small, Wadsworth, Elton, Carey, Southworth, Thackeray, Deane, Fleming and Hays. They are well bound in hard covers, printed in good clear type. Regular 50c. Xmas special.....25c

Embroidered Pillow Cases at \$1.25

Will Have Speedy Exit

SUCH a Practical Gift so moderately priced will be a strong inducement to many to decide on a pair or so for some kind friend.

These are of fine quality English Cotton, with a linen finish, embroidered and finished with hemstitched ends. Size 33 by 44. Per pair.....1.25

Xmas Special.....25c

Beautiful Dress and Waist Lengths in Fancy Gift Boxes

VERY Welcome Gifts, too, we can assure you these Beautiful Dress and Waist Lengths will prove to the woman lucky enough to receive one. Selection embraces all the newest waives and colorings, specially selected for the Xmas trade.

50 SILK DRESS LENGTHS AT \$5.00. They are lovely French productions in a good selection of waives, in plain shades and most of them in high quality crepe de chine. Xmas special per length.....5.00

100 WAIST LENGTHS AT \$1.50. Gift and dress will be more than tickled with the splendid choice offered in this Xmas waist special. There are plain and fancy silks, all-wool, dachsh and French fabrics in the newest plain shades and fancy effects. Per length, Xmas special.....1.50

SILK AND WOOL DRESS LENGTHS AT \$3.50. Scores of women will decide on one of these lovely dress lengths at first sight. They are simple, practical and elegant. They are in all the latest colorings, suitable for street and business wear; some are suitable for evening gowns. Xmas special.....3.50

Price of Fur Collar Coats Has Dropped

With the Temperature

THESE handsome Fur Collared Coats for Women at \$15.00 are undoubtedly the best value that has been offered for many a season.

They are made of heavy Beaver (skin in black or navy, in semi-fitting style, lined throughout with quilted black satin, trimmed with storm collar and revers of dark brown fur. Sizes 40 to 44. Special.....15.00

XMAS SPECIALS IN HAIR BRUSHES AND BAGS

THESE Xmas Specials that are sure to be an asset to all the Friday Shopping lady. So it might be well to secure yours early in the day.

AT 50c, INSTEAD OF 75c. WOMEN'S HAIR BRUSHES, with solid colored handles, with a good quality hair bristles. Regular 75c. Xmas special.....50c

AT 50c, INSTEAD OF 60c. HAIR BAGS, made of art velvet and embroidered with Russian style in floral designs. Regular 60c. Xmas special.....35c

Pin Cushion Ferns: At 10c. Regular 20c in the Made of best quality heavy Canvas and filled with artificial Assorted ferns and moss. Regular 20c to 30c. Xmas special.....10c

Xmas---the Greatest of All Holidays is Only 10 Shopping Days Away

DOES it find you with your Christmas list completed, with some of the gifts bought, with a heart full of enjoyment at the thought of the pleasure you are to give? Or does it find you puzzled and worried with the magnitude of plans to be made and wondering if Christmas time is really as joyful a season as many seem to find it? In either case--and especially in the latter case--YOU NEED THE JOHNSTONE WALKER STORE.

This Store is a Treasure House of Christmas Suggestions now. It can help you to select just the right gifts for everyone. It can--and will save you quickly, pleasantly, intelligently. It can save your money by making every dollar do its full duty and often a little more. The afternoons are always very busy. You will enjoy your Christmas Shopping if you shop in the mornings.

Women's 50c Warm Underwear at 35c

A CHRISTMAS Special in Women's Warm Winter Underwear that will prove welcome news to scores of women planning just such purchases. WOMEN'S VESTS AND DRAWERS in a splendid winter weight in hygienic, ribbed in natural color. Vests with long sleeves and open front. Drawers in long and short styles. Assorted sizes. Regular 50c. Xmas special.....35c

Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels Xmas Special \$1.00 Pair

SPECIALIZED on at \$1.00 pair. These handsome Towels will be in great demand tomorrow. So great, in fact, that we would suggest your getting down here first thing Friday am.

Made of fine Irish Meadow Bleached Linen Huck, in a fine even weave. Finished with hemstitched and damask bordered. Per Pair.....\$1

Xmas Gift Blouses Can Be Bought Friday at Big Bargains

PLANNING to create a day of Whirlwind Xmas Shopping, the Women's Apparel Section has taken and grouped together two splendid lots of Fancy Blouses as Xmas Specials, reducing them by a big fraction of their former price.

AT \$3.75, Instead of \$5.00. There's splendid choice to women's Blouse Fancy Blouses, made of all-wool French fabrics, in pretty shades of blue, navy and mauve; finished with tucked fronts and turned backs. The waists are high and sleeves long; splendid for winter wear. All sizes. Regular 5.00; Xmas special.....3.75

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WOMEN'S AND MISSES' NEW OILY DRESSES AT A SAVING.

Smart New Dresses for Street or Office wear, tailored in fine all wool panamas, in navy, brown, myrtle, olive or black. They are in one-piece style, open back or front. The sleeves are long and are finished with neat cuffs. The neck is finished with a collar of self-trimmed with black satin piping; and bands. The skirt portion is with hand back and fancy front gore. Sizes 34 to 44. Reg. \$7.50. Xmas Special.....5.95

We've Dropped the Price of Sweaters a "Quarter" to Aid Gift Shoppers

SKATING SWEATERS are always one of the popular gifts. So we have dropped the price a quarter just to make Xmas Gift Money do more than its regular duty and as an inducement towards early Xmas Shopping.

Women's and Misses' Sweaters, made of Canadian worsted yarns, in fancy waives, body in plain grey, made with high turn-down collar, trimmed down front with collar, cuffs and pockets, all navy or cardinal, in a 100 plain weave. All sizes. Reg. \$1.25. Xmas Special.....1.00

XMAS SPECIALS FOR MEN IN SCARFS AND SOCKS

SOCKS and Socks are Gifts that always appeal to the man who studies the niceties of dress.

Men's Scarfs: Men's Scarfs in a plain knitted style in elegant shades of blue, white, brown, black, navy, white, brown, black, and maroon. Xmas.....1.25

MEN'S SOCKS. A very dapper Black Cashmere Sock, with embroidered fronts, made with quilted heels and toes. Put up in fancy Xmas toe bags. Regular 1.00. Xmas special.....1.00

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Price Helps in Footwear that will be Appreciated by Gift Shoppers

INGS that will aid wonderfully in keeping the Footwear Section in a special interest. FRIDAY'S SHOPPING NEWS from something in Footwear. It tells of a lot to all who've planned to give long expenditures down.

Men's Felt Slippers \$1.25 Warm and comfortable house-slippers in light and dark check flannel cloth with green lining, with combination felt and leather soles, come up nice. All sizes. Regular \$1.50. Xmas special.....95c

Women's Warm House Slippers \$1.45 One of the most comfortable house shoes on the market, made of black felt, all lined, bound in flannel, leather and a sole with double tread. Made in lace style or with elastic sides. Size 7 to 9. Regular \$2.00. Xmas special.....1.45

Indian Moccasins at \$2.50 They are made by the natives from genuine moose hide and deer antlers on moccasins. All sizes. \$2.50

Toy Trunks for Christmas at \$1.75 Very attractive, patterned and covered with heavy canvas, absolutely new and lined throughout. Made with divided tray, Xmas look and very 15 inch long. A suitable gift for a youngster. Regular \$2.00. Xmas special.....1.75

JOHNSTONE WALKER LIMITED EDMONTON

G. T. P. to Effect Shops at Edmonton to Cost \$2,000,000

Morley Donaldson, Vice-President and General Manager, Makes This Announcement.

THEY WILL BE BUILT AND OPENED IN 1914. All Available Mechanics Are Now Being Taken to Shops at Transcona.

Edmonton Special. Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—According to Morley Donaldson, vice-president and general manager of the G. T. P. railway, the big shops at Transcona will open January 1st. Men are already being drafted from the company's shops at Rivers and other divisional points, and material is being secured in order that there may be no delay in starting work.

It will take about six months to get the full mechanical staff organized but the company is giving opportunity to all men employed in divisional shops if they are qualified, to obtain positions in the big shops at Transcona.

G. W. Wells, master mechanic of the G. T. P., is at Transcona today consulting with H. H. Hinch, general engineer in charge, with regard to the employment of men.

It is stated by Mr. Donaldson that once the company gets these shops running the most divisional shops, and the only ones to be erected on the prairie outside of Winnipeg will be started at Edmonton. No shops of any pretension will be erected between here and Edmonton on the G. T. P., but shops 15 to 20 million dollars will be built at Edmonton in 1914.

Strike May End Today. Ottawa, Dec. 12.—If the striking employees of the G. T. P. and the officials of the road can come to satisfactory terms, and it is believed Ottawa that they are now not far apart, at a meeting which will be held in Montreal today, the long drawn-out strike in the west will come to an end and the Transcona shops will be opened at once.

For a long time the government has been using its endeavor to bring the men and the company together and there has been considerable negotiations through Hon. Mr. Crothers. In the meantime the government has taken the stand that the shops should not be opened until a satisfactory settlement has been reached with the striking machinists.

Ready to Take Them Back. Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—The men and the boiler-makers and machinists, Morley Donaldson stated, that the company was prepared to take back the men on the old terms and place them in the Transcona shops.

STRIKE IN THE WEST MAY REACH AN END.

Mr. Crothers and G. T. P. Officials Can Agree Upon Terms at Montreal Meeting.

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Federal Blow at The Rights of Provincial Legislatures

Saskatchewan Legislature Considers Proposal of Dominion Government to Build Roads in Provinces—Parliamentary Motives Suggested.

Windsor, Dec. 12.—The greater part of last evening's sitting of the legislature was devoted to a discussion of the resolution introduced by Attorney-General Tupper, providing for the construction of roads. It introduced last session by the Dominion government for the expenditure by

BODIES OF TWINS FOUND IN CHURCH.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 12.—Leaving St. Patrick's church last night Rev. Father Malone discovered a newspaper parcel which when opened was found to contain the dead bodies of nearly four twin children, boy and girl. It is supposed that the bodies were left during a special service, and it was at the conclusion that they were found.

LIVES OF 150 FACTORY GIRLS ARE IMPERILED

Fire in Five Storey Factory Building in Chicago Causes Panic—Fifty Girls Crashed to Roof of Adjoining Structure and Are Rescued.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—More than one hundred and fifty girls narrowly escaped death today in a fire which swept through a five storey brick building at North Fifth Street and Was Lake street, occupied by several manufacturing concerns.

The girls were at work in various parts of the building when the fire broke out and filled the structure with smoke.

A panic resulted when the girls made a run for the doors and windows in an effort to escape. Many of the girls were injured by smoke and many were rescued with difficulty.

Fifty girls employed on the fifth floor of the building crawled out of the windows onto a narrow ledge and the roof of an adjoining structure, where they were rescued by firemen. Two girls escaped by jumping through skylights in the roof of an adjacent structure.

HORRIBLE ATROCITIES IN THE RUBBER FIELDS

Mr. Rogers Cautions Ties of Murder of Innocent Indian Children By Agents of Rubber Companies.

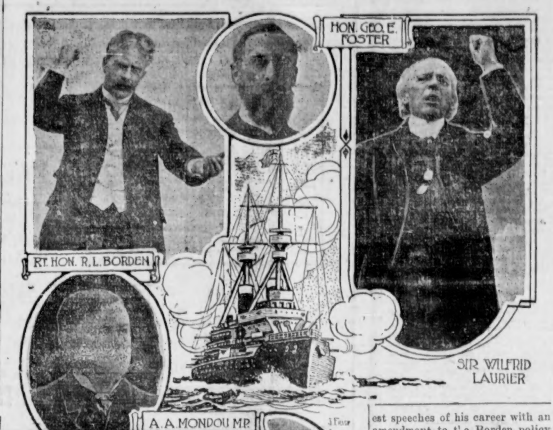
London, Dec. 12.—Sir Roger Casement, whose report to the British government first brought the Putumayo rubber fields to public notice, gave some references to the horrible atrocities which he had been gradually started and observed and described how the Indians were compelled to carry even weights of rubber for long distances without pay for many months.

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LAURIER THRILLS PARLIAMENT BY NAVAL POLICY ANNOUNCEMENT



A. A. MONDOUT MP.

A Canadian Fleet, Built in Canada and Manned and Maintained by Canada.

REMARKABLE OUTBURST OF ENTHUSIASM BY LIBERALS

Profound Impression Created by Announcement Made in Great Speech by Sir Wilfrid.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.—A Canadian fleet for each of Canada's coasts, with a super-dreadnought as the centre of each fleet; the establishment of yards in Canada and the building of ships as far as possible in Canada; the fleet to be manned as far as possible, by Canadians and maintained by Canada, ready to go to the aid of Britain in time of emergency, was announced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Parliament this afternoon as the proper policy of the Dominion.

The announcement created a profound impression. The Liberals cheered again and again, and when the Liberal chieftain con-

cluded, "Keele Britannia!" rolled out in deep-throated tones, which shook the timbered ceiling of the chamber of parliament.

The public showed as great an interest in Sir Wilfrid's declaration as in the naval announcement by Premier Borden. The galleries of the House were jammed to suffocation.

The Liberal leader lost no time in getting to the core of the matter. Mr. Wilfrid condemned the Borden policy of dread contribution as an un-Canadian and un-British and against the future interests of the British Empire.

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Physician-Financier is Engaged in Developing Tremendous Possibilities.

ACQUIRES LEASE OF 44 SQUARE MILES

Will Construct Trail for 100 Miles and May Build Railway.

Controlling a lease of 23,169 acres of coal lands in the district between Grande Prairie and the main line of the G. T. P. Dr. H. H. Hoppes, the eminent physician of San Francisco, is making immediate steps to open up the land for mining purposes. According to his plans, he expects to build up a coal mining industry which will possibly become the largest and most important coal mining field in Alberta, producing a handsome coal second in none, not excepting that of Pennsylvania.

Remorse of Exploitation.
The story of how Dr. Hoppes came to embark in his present enterprise is almost romantic. The doctor, who is seventy years of age and had been actively engaged in the practice of medicine for close on fifty years, feeling something run down from being overworked in harness for years, decided last spring to take a holiday and reacquaint himself with the world. Though the years bear lightly upon him, the doctor took a trip by pack horse through Northern Alberta. While journeying in the country east of the mountains he discovered a large tract of coal lands in the G. T. P. main line he discovered a large tract of coal lands, confirming reports he had had from parties of travelers and Indians. He took a sample of the coal, after having ascertained that the seams extended over a wide area, and the analysis of this sample has proved that the coal is of the same quality in quality by any that has been found in Alberta.

44 Square Miles.
On his return from the trip Dr. Hoppes secured leases for 44 square miles, comprising eleven claims of 2,560 acres each and covering an area in all of 44 square miles. Since that time Dr. Hoppes has had experienced miners and surveyors in the field. The chief consulting engineer, W. D. Hiron, is a man of international repute; though a San Francisco man he has done a lot of work for English interests and has been very highly spoken of by the English mining press. John McVicar, engineer of Edmonton, is also working in Dr. Hoppes' interests. Mr. O'Brien and a party of surveyors returned from the north yesterday and their reports amply confirm Dr. Hoppes' belief in the great commercial value of the lands he has leased. "Their reports are very encouraging," said Dr. Hoppes to a Bulletin representative.

Start on Winter Trail.
Engineer MacVicar will go into the country at once and will be engaged, during the rest of the winter, in making careful topographical and geological surveys of the property. Dr. Hoppes has just left for the north and MacDonald for the construction of a winter trail from Edmonton to the main line of the G. T. P. to the junction of the Smoky and Athabasca rivers, about 65 miles away, west of the delta. The purpose of this trail will be for the haulage of large quantities of supplies to the camps where will be established there, the winter as bases for next season's operations.

"I would not have given up my practice and been wasting my time if I did not feel sure that the enterprise is worth while," said Dr. Hoppes. "I have already spent a large amount of money and I am prepared to spend whatever is necessary in the development of the property. I am not interested in regard to capital. I have no money, but this matter is entirely under my control."

Ideal Site for Settlement.
Dr. Hoppes says that regarding the proposition from the point of view of a medical man the situation of the coal fields are ideal for a healthy coal mining settlement. The altitude is very high and he expects to have the rivers there is accommodation for beautiful homes for the men, where they will be able to have their families and to catch fish in the streams.

The climate is all that could be desired. A great advantage is the easy access to the coast. Vast quantities can be got with surface mining only. We will be able to load into the trucks by gravity rail cars.

Regarding transportation facilities, Dr. Hoppes said he thought that as soon as they were ready to open up connecting lines would offer to build into that country. "But," he added, "if necessary we could build a railway ourselves and with the vast coal resources we should be assured before we started of a profitable freight traffic. I am deeply interested in the transportation problem." Several shippers for lines into the northern country to be opened up have been submitted to Dr. Hoppes.

UNION OFFICIALS NEW OF McNAMARA'S WORK

Evidence is Given in Trial That Los Angeles Dynamiters Had Numerous Accomplices—Witness Admits Giving Information Regarding "John" and Sending Newspaper Clippings.

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—Inquiries as to whether John J. McNamara's guilt after his arrest and before he pleaded guilty to causing explosion was known to President Frank M. Ryan and the officials of the Iron Workers' union, as pursued by the government in the cross-examination of the defendants at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial yesterday.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 11.—A public demonstration managed by labor unions in Philadelphia as a protest against McNamara's arrest and that he was in violation of the Espionage defense fund for the McNamara brothers. He also stated he wrote letters to J. J. McNamara after the latter was confined in jail in Los Angeles. He was unable to reveal the contents of this correspondence but he would send to Philadelphia and produce the letters in court.

"Did you make any investigation of the reports of President McNamara's kidnapping and that the prosecution was a frame-up by the district?" asked District Attorney Miller. "I don't know what I learned about Ryan and Harkin," answered Cunniff.

"Do you believe after McNamara was taken to California and charged with murder and before he pleaded guilty, that dynamiting that Ryan had any knowledge as to his innocence or guilt?"

"I believed so then."

"Do you believe now he had that knowledge then?" asked Judge Albert B. Anderson.

"No, I don't now believe they had," Cunniff said he did not oppose McNamara's re-election as secretary of the Iron Workers' union in December, 1911, while McNamara was in jail. He also testified he received a letter from Ryan saying in reference to members of the "National Republic" organization, you are to use the force in any manner that will delay or retard the work," but he denied that it was a threat.

Frank C. Plank, Omaha, testified that thirty days after the explosion McNamara was in jail in July 21, 1911, he wrote to McNamara "that there are no very conflicting words of the job" and that soon after the explosion he sent McNamara a newspaper clipping giving an account of it.

After another explosion in Omaha on June 26, 1911, six months later the Los Angeles Times building was blown up—he testified he sent another newspaper account.

William H. Quigley, of Detroit, of the International Association of Journeymen and Carpenters who today was held to the January session of the federal grand jury on the government's charges that he committed wilful and malicious acts with intent to defame, was later released on \$25,000 bail. Quigley is not a defendant in the trial.

Cotton Growing in Australia.

Brisbane, Dec. 12.—Last year 603 acres were planted under cotton. From this a return of 164,242 pounds of cotton was obtained. The cotton was raised in Queensland (Carverville cotton), a plant which is of the nature of a tree, from a tree than a shrub, is considered to require exceptional quality and from its cotton is made of a high order of merit are manufactured.

CIVIL RIGHTS UNAFFECTED BY STATUTE

Council for Province Presents Strong Argument in Royal Bank Appeal.

HE ANSWERS ALL THE QUESTIONS ASKED

Declares Province Was Within Its Rights in Passing Legislation.

London, Dec. 12.—The Alberta appeal before the judicial committee of the privy council in the case of the Royal Bank of Canada, the Alberta and Great Waterways railways, and the Alberta government, was resumed today.

Mr. Buckmaster, K.C., for the respondents said the contention really was that the statute, which obliged the bank to pay the money to the respondent, namely, the provincial treasurer of the province of Alberta, was ultra vires. The lord chancellor, in response, said: "The case against you is that this statute so interferes with civil rights in property as to amount to confiscation."

Mr. Buckmaster replied that he was prepared to meet that case. Alberta was an independent sovereign state as far as the right to make laws within the state was concerned. Its powers were those of an empire, subject to limitations only, viz. its geographical area and its obligations to do no harm to other states or to the provinces. The bank's liability was a debt, if the province thought it to pass the act regulating the debt, it was a decision which was not ultra vires and could not be attacked as such.

Lord Atkinson—"You say so because the statute is a debt, not a confiscation with property and civil rights within the province."

Mr. Buckmaster—"That is the whole point."

Lord Chancellor—"I am not so much concerned with the right of the bank to sue for the debt as with the payment, but I am concerned with what to me is a very difficult point. I agree that if the act is not ultra vires, it is a civil right, but I agree that you purport to do in consideration of the debt, right or wrong, is wholly irrelevant. There was an order, but it was in the jurisdiction of the province."

Mr. Buckmaster said he would deal with that question right at the end of his proposition was that civil rights were unaffected. The statute did not interfere with any estate or legal right of the bank and its customers. The property in question here was the right of the customer to go to the bank and demand payment. What was ultra vires was a statute which said, "You, the customer, are to pay the bank for the debt, not for payment and not to the bank."

The customer was not to sue the bank, but the bank was to sue the customer. What was he owed would be paid in full. The statute in no way conflicted with the Canadian Bank act. It was denied that there were any customers, therefore no civil rights were affected.

Lord Atkinson—"When you say no civil rights were affected you bear the whole question."

Mr. Buckmaster admitted that this was the crucial point of the case.

Lord Atkinson—"I am not at present satisfied that the act does not interfere with the civil rights of property."

Mr. Buckmaster submitted that it did not, asking their lordships to see the case for the sake of illustration, that the English parliament passed a law dealing with the rights of British subjects in London over property in Alberta. Could such a statute be held ultra vires of the English parliament?

Lord Atkinson, replying, thought it might be well if the act worked as a bank.

Mr. Buckmaster said that if it were only open for him to show that the act was not a law, the province was right for the province under the circumstances, he would not say so. He could show a case on its merits which would dispose of the allegations against the respondent that what was done was predatory, whatever the case it could not affect the question of ultra vires and he submitted that it was therefore irrelevant whether the royal commission's report or other facts before the legislature when the statute was under consideration were admissible as evidence in the present action.

The lord chancellor said the case was difficult and involved issues of some constitutional gravity that their lordships would take some time to consider their decision.

FAVOR GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.
Representative Murray says that after he had been elected.

Washington, Dec. 11.—"Unless the situation in Manchuria is relieved, Congress will be called upon to seriously consider the people's government ownership of railroads," declared Representative Murray today as the house rules committee on transportation, entering the agenda of new legislation and city representatives for the transportation of the New Haven and Hartford railroad's alleged transportation.

About a score of the New England people were heard today. Before the adjournment tonight the railroad's side of the case will be presented.

The actual dispute will be brought before the Supreme Court, Dec. 17, 1913, after the hearing. In their hall, members of Murray's advance and friends, Murray's friends and friends.



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Kennett, Mass., Dec. 11.—A Gallatin, giving his name as Williams, purchased some cattle from one Doukhobor near Benning yesterday, paying a small amount down. He had the cattle delivered at the Benning stock yards, sold them to Schneider Bros., Benning, for \$150 and left town, leaving the Doukhobor unpaid.

Schneider Bros. got into trouble with the Doukhobors and a minor case in place. A wire was sent to Kennett and the man was located at the station house and arrested.

Williams was taken by two men from the hotel in the waiting room of the last. Williams searched up on the wall and noticed a note off the wall, signed at the station, who with immediately springing at him, he saw Williams could be overcome two other men had come to the help of the police. He was taken, on his charges, namely, obtaining money under false pretenses and obstructing justice.

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